

CONNECT *with* GOD



A YEAR OF
ENCOUNTERS & VISITATIONS
2026

7 DAYS *of*
REMEMBRANCE



Daily Encounter Guide

Daily Encounters are the greatest way to spiritually grow as a disciple of Jesus.

God invites us to meet with Him daily. Just as Israel gathered manna every morning, God teaches us to live in daily dependence, obedience, and intimacy with Him. Daily Encounters are daily discipleship. A disciple is someone who follows Jesus, obeys Him, and builds their life around Him every day. Discipleship is formed through repetition, obedience, intimacy, and trust, not information alone.

1. SET AN APPOINTMENT WITH GOD

Daily encounters begin with intention.

- Choose a **daily time**
- Choose a **daily place**
- Remove distractions
- Expect resistance, and show up anyway

Have an appointment with the Lord every day.

2. WELCOME THE HOLY SPIRIT

Begin by inviting God's presence. Pray:

- "Holy Spirit, You are welcome here."
- "No spirit but the Holy Spirit is welcome."
- "Give me ears to hear."
- "Teach me."
- "Speak, Lord."

3. WORSHIP

Minister to God's heart before asking for anything.

- Play worship music
- Sing, speak, or sit in reverence
- Thank God for who He is. (Ps. 110:4)

4. PRAY THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jesus gave us a daily prayer framework.

Pray slowly and intentionally:

- **"Our Father in heaven..."**
Declare God's holiness.
- **"Your Kingdom come, Your will be done..."**
Surrender your will to His.
- **"Give us this day our daily bread..."**
Ask God for what you need today.
- **"Forgive us our debts..."**
Repent and receive grace.
- **"As we forgive our debtors..."**
Forgive people by name.
- **"Lead us not into temptation..."**
Ask for strength and protection.
- **"Deliver us from evil..."**
Declare victory in Christ.

5. PERSONAL PRAYER LIST

Pray intentionally for:

- Yourself
- Your family
- Your friends
- Your workplace
- Your city
- Your church & leaders
- The Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6)
- + Add your own

6. READ THE WORD (DAILY BREAD)

God's Word was meant to be encountered daily, not occasionally.

Suggested Reading Plans:

- **15-Minute Plan**
1 Psalm, 1 Proverb, 1 Gospel
- **30-Minute Plan**
1 Psalm, 1 Proverb, 1 Gospel,
1 Old Testament, 1 New Testament,
1 Revelation

7. GIVE GOD ROOM TO SPEAK

Slow down. Listen. Pray:

- "Speak, Lord. Your servant is listening."
- Be still
- Write down what you sense
- Pay attention to Scripture, impressions, or the conviction of the Holy Spirit.

8. ASK HIM TO TEACH YOU HIS WAYS

God desires to form you, not just inform you. Pray:

- "Teach me Your ways."
- "I want what You want, show me what You want."
- Repeat what God says out loud.
- Obey what He reveals.

9. CLOSE WITH THE PRAYER OF ENCOUNTERS



PRAYER *of* ENCOUNTERS

This is where I tell You... I love You, I love You, I love You!

This is where I tell You... You're Holy, You're Holy, You're Holy!

This is where I tell You... Thank You, thank You, thank You!

This is where I tell You... I need You, I need You, I need You!

This is where I tell You... Speak Lord, Your servant is listening!

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BIBLICAL ROOT WORDS FOR REMEMBRANCE:

HEBREW:

- **(zākar)** To remember, call to mind, act on behalf of. Root meaning implies more than mental recall — it often carries covenant action.
- **(zikaron)** Memorial, remembrance, record. Not just memory, but a reenactment that makes a past saving act present.

GREEK:

- **(anamnesis)** Remembrance, recollection. Used in covenant contexts. Not mere memory — it is re-presentation.

Jesus ties remembrance to His body given and His blood poured out.

Remembrance centers your heart on who Jesus is and what He has done.



LUKE 22:14-23

KEY FIGURES

- **Jesus** - The Son of God who commands His disciples to remember Him through the covenant meal.
- **The Apostles** - Jesus' closest followers receiving the instruction to "do this in remembrance of Me."
- **Judas Iscariot** - One of the twelve disciples of Jesus who ultimately betrayed Him.



TIMEFRAME OF THE NARRATIVE:

During Passover, on the night before Jesus' crucifixion.

THREE WAYS TO CONNECT WITH GOD THROUGH REMEMBRANCE

- Remember what the Word says and the teachings you have heard. (*2 Timothy 3:14–17; Joshua 1:7–8*)
- Remember dreams, visions, and prophecies you have received. (*Genesis 37–50*)
- Remember what the Lord has done for you. (*Psalms 77:11–15; Psalm 105:1–5*)

WHAT WARS AGAINST REMEMBRANCE

Counterfeit remembrance: rehearsing offense, pain, fear, and false narratives until bitterness grows and faith shrinks.

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. — John 14:26

Remember the Sacrifice *of* Jesus



DAY 1



On the night before His suffering, Jesus gave His disciples a command: “Do this in remembrance of Me.” Remembrance is not passive memory; it is active connection. When you remember Jesus’ body broken and His blood poured out, you draw near to the One who redeemed you. Remembrance brings you back to the Cross, back to covenant, back to intimacy with God.

Remember what Jesus has done for you. Reflect on His sacrifice for you. Thank Him for His blood that redeemed you and His body that was broken for your healing. Let remembrance bring you close.

LUKE 22:14-23

PRAYER

“Jesus, thank You for Your body and Your blood. I remember Your sacrifice. Draw me close to You.”

PRACTICAL *Advice*

Take communion intentionally this week and reflect on His sacrifice.

Thank Jesus specifically for what He has saved you from.

Share with someone what the Cross means to you personally. Testify!

Remember *Who* God Is

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DAY 2



Remembrance begins with knowing who God is. Psalm 100 reminds you that He is God, He made you, you belong to Him, and His faithfulness endures throughout all generations. Gratitude flows from remembering His nature and His goodness.

Take time to remember His character. Give God thanks for who He is. Praise Him and allow your focus to shift from your circumstances to His faithfulness.

PSALM 100:3-5

PRAYER

“Lord, You are good. You are faithful now and forever. I belong to You.”

PRACTICAL *Advice*

Write down three ways God has been faithful to you.

Thank Him out loud for who He is.

Encourage someone today by sharing about God's faithfulness.

Remember Your *First* Love



DAY 3



Jesus warned the church in the book of Revelation to remember where they had fallen from and return to their first love. Remembrance restores affection. When you remember how God first encountered you, it reignites your devotion.

Return to where your love for God was fresh and sincere. Remember what He did when He first saved, healed, or delivered you. Let remembrance bring you back to your first love.

REVELATION 2:4-5

PRAYER

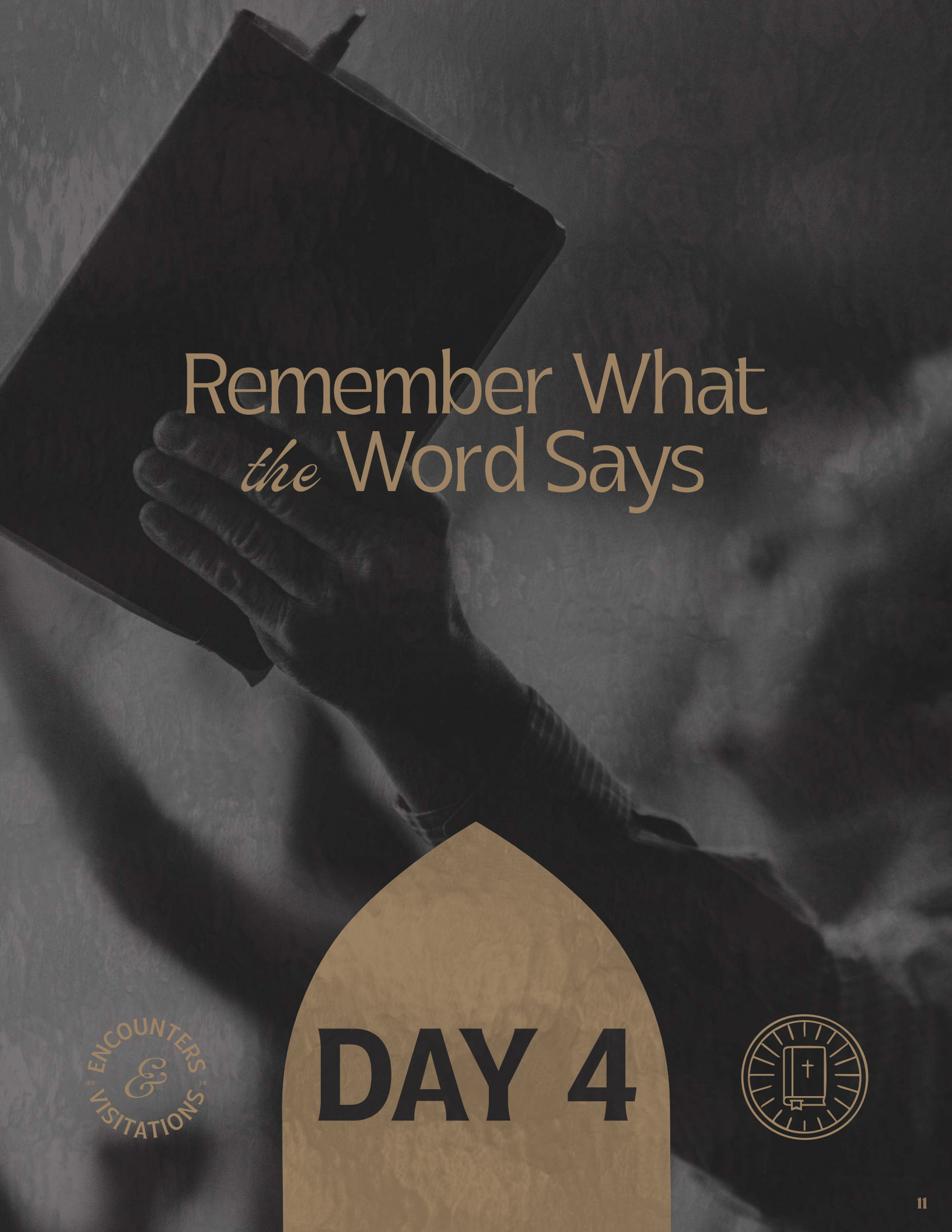
“Lord, bring me back to my first love. I am devoted to You.”

PRACTICAL *Advice*

Reflect on when you first encountered Jesus.

Worship Him today with fresh passion.

Share with someone the time you first encountered Jesus..



Remember What *the* Word Says



DAY 4



In a world where truth is questioned, Remembrance anchors you in the truth through Scripture. Paul instructed Timothy to continue in what he learned from the Scriptures. Remembrance protects you from deception.

Return to what God's Word says. Do not let culture define truth for you. Let Scripture wash your mind and anchor your soul.

JOSHUA 1:7-8; 2 TIMOTHY 3:12-17



PRAYER

"Lord, Your Word is truth.
Your Word is my anchor."



PRACTICAL *Advice*

Memorize Joshua 1:7-8
today.

Speak Joshua 1:7-8 over
yourself the rest of the
week.

Share this Scripture with
someone who needs
encouragement.

Guard *Your* Remembrance



DAY 5



There is holy remembrance and counterfeit remembrance. The enemy tries to get you to rehearse offense, pain, and fear. When you dwell on wounds without remembering God's redemption, gratitude weakens and bitterness grows.

Refuse to rehearse what the enemy did. Instead, remember what God has done for you. Wash your mind with truth and choose gratitude over bitterness.

PROVERBS 3:1-3; EPHESIANS 5:25-27

PRAYER

"Lord, cleanse my mind with Your Word. I choose to remember Your goodness over my pain."

PRACTICAL *Advice*

Identify a negative memory you have been rehearsing.

Identify a testimony of what God has done for you.

Share with someone how God has healed your pain.

Remember What God Spoke



DAY 6



Joseph endured betrayal, slavery, and imprisonment for years before his dreams were fulfilled. Yet remembrance of what God spoke sustained him. God's promises are not canceled by hardship or delay.

Return to the dreams, visions, and prophetic words God has given you. Do not let delay cause you to forget what He has spoken.

GENESIS 37-50; PSALM 105:1-5

PRAYER

"Lord, remind me of the promises You have spoken over my life. Help me steward Your Words."

PRACTICAL *Advice*

Write down a prophetic word or dream God gave you.

Pray over it today.

Share with someone trustworthy what God has been speaking to you.

Remember What
the Lord Has
Done *for You*



DAY 7



Mary treasured and pondered what God had spoken to her. Israel was commanded not to forget the Lord who brought them out of slavery. Remembrance fuels faith. When you remember His deliverance, fear loses its grip.

Do not remember the slavery; remember that He brought you out. Remember the miracles, the encounters, and the visitations. Gratitude is a weapon.

**DEUTERONOMY 6:4-12; PSALM 77:11-15;
PSALM 105:1-5; LUKE 2:16-21**



PRAYER

“Lord, I remember what
You have done. Thank
You.”



PRACTICAL *Advice*

Make a written list
of prayers God has
answered.

Thank God for what He
has delivered you from.

Share a testimony of how
God delivered you with
someone.

What has the Lord reminded me of this week?

(An encounter, answered prayer, breakthrough, promise, or moment I had forgotten.)

What has God done for me?

(Deliverance, healing, provision, restoration, protection, salvation.)

What prophetic word, teaching, or Scripture is God reminding me of?

(A verse, sermon, prophetic word, promise, or truth.)

Have I been rehearsing pain or rehearsing God's faithfulness?

(Where have I allowed negative remembrance to shape my faith?)

What dreams, visions, or prophetic words has God spoken over me?

(Write them clearly and boldly.)

How will I intentionally practice remembrance moving forward?

(Communion, gratitude journaling, Scripture memorization, testimony sharing, teaching my family.)



THIS IS *Holy* GROUND